MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940.

A total of 13 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 8 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field continued to remain free from the disease while Bangalore City reported 1 attack with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 16 attacks with 4 deaths and 14 attacks with 12 deaths, respectively.

A total of 39 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village in each of Chikballapur and Tarikere Taluks, Hunsur Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 122 (39 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·5 (19·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 94 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·3 (24·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 8, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (for 5 days) (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (16·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 5, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 30. The reported mortality was low.

There were 43 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (21·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 7 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 27 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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